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## EQUITY

February 2024 / CLASS F

# Pender Small/Mid Cap Dividend Fund

NET ASSET VALUE	AS OF Feb 29/24
Class F	\$14.79
Fund Beta	0.93
Active Share (%)	98.89
Total Holdings	29
Total Net Assets of Fund	\$21.95 Million

### FUND FACTS

Asset Class	Small/Mid Cap Equities
Fund Inception	January 2020
Valuations	Daily
Eligibility	Canada-wide Registered Plans
Distributions	DRIP Quarterly Cash Optional

### FUND INFO

	CODES
Class A	PGF 1300
Class F	PGF 1310
Class H	PGF 1340
Class I	PGF 1350

### FUND INFO

	MGMT FEE	MER*
Class A	1.95%	2.59%
Class F	0.95%	1.55%
Class H	1.65%	2.26%
Class I	0.80%	1.37%

\*MERs as at 2023-06-30.

### MINIMUM INVESTMENT

	Initial Investment	Subsequent Investment
Class A	\$5,000	\$100
Class F	\$5,000	\$100
Class H	\$100,000	\$100
Class I	\$100,000	\$100

### FUND OVERVIEW

Legal Counsel	Lawson Lundell LLP
Fund Admin	CIBC Mellon
Auditor	KPMG LLP

The Pender Small/Mid Cap Dividend Fund is designed to provide investors with a combination of long-term capital appreciation and a stable quarterly stream of cash distributions. The Fund will invest primarily in Canadian securities, with a focus on, but not limited to, dividend paying small/mid cap companies. Assets in the Fund may also be held in cash or other securities to the extent that the economic, market, or other conditions make it appropriate.

### PERFORMANCE (%)

1 Mo.	3 Mo.	6 Mo.	1 Yr.	3 Yr.	SINCE INCEPTION
3.3	12.1	7.8	9.4	6.5	16.0

### ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

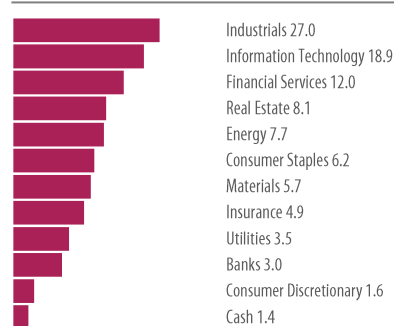
2021	2022	2023	2024 YTD
28.7	-11.0	5.0	6.8

### DISTRIBUTIONS (\$)

Jun 22	Sep 22	Dec 22	Mar 23	Jun 23	Sep 23	Dec 23	SINCE INCEPTION
0.10	0.10	0.09	0.12	0.10	0.10	0.09	2.96

Since Inception returns and distributions are from Jan 2020. All returns greater than a year are annual compounded returns.

### SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)



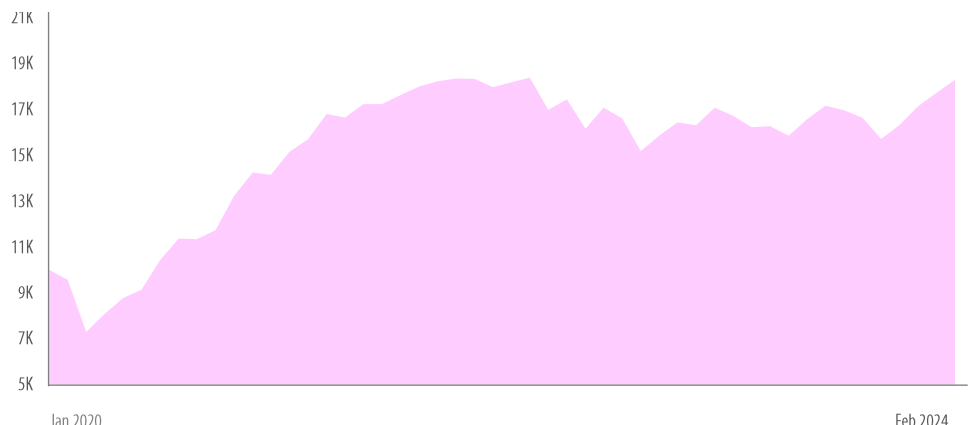
### ASSET ALLOCATION (%)



### CURRENCY ALLOCATION (%)



### GROWTH OF \$10K



## TOP 10 HOLDINGS

Aecon Group Inc. <b>TSX:ARE</b>	Aecon Group Inc., together with its subsidiaries, provide construction and infrastructure development services to private and public sector clients in Canada, the United States, and internationally.
Trisura Group Ltd. <b>TSX:TSU</b>	Trisura Group Ltd., a specialty insurance company, operates in the surety, risk solutions, corporate insurance, and reinsurance businesses in Canada, the United States, and internationally.
Computer Modelling Group Ltd. <b>TSX:CMG</b>	Computer Modelling Group Ltd., a computer software technology company, engages in the development and licensing of reservoir simulation software and related services in Canada and internationally.
Sylogist Ltd. <b>TSX:SYZ</b>	Sylogist Ltd., a software company, provides SaaS solutions in Canada, the United States, and the United Kingdom.
NFI Group Inc. <b>TSX:NFI</b>	NFI Group Inc., together with its subsidiaries, manufactures and sells buses in North America, the United Kingdom, Europe, and the Asia Pacific.
Vecima Networks Inc. <b>TSX:VCM</b>	Vecima Networks Inc. engages in the development of integrated hardware and software solutions for broadband access, content delivery, and telematics.
ADENTRA Inc. <b>TSX:ADEN</b>	ADENTRA Inc. engages in the wholesale distribution of architectural building products to the residential, repair and remodel, and commercial construction markets in Canada and the United States.
Total Energy Services Inc. <b>TSX:TOT</b>	Total Energy Services Inc. provides various products and services to the oil and natural gas industry primarily in Canada, the United States, and Australia.
Héroux-Devtek Inc. <b>TSX:HRX</b>	Héroux-Devtek Inc. engages in the design, development, manufacture, finishing, assembling, and repair and overhaul of aircraft landing gears, hydraulic and electromechanical flight control actuators, custom ball screws, and fracture-critical components.
North American Construction Group Ltd. <b>TSX:NOA</b>	North American Construction Group Ltd. provides equipment maintenance, and mining and heavy construction services in Canada, the United States, and Australia.

Source: Capital IQ

## PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)

DAVID BARR, CFA

Mr. Barr is the CEO of PenderFund. He is also the Portfolio Manager of several of Pender's funds and has been investing since 2000. Mr. Barr is an advocate of value investing and aims to determine the intrinsic value of a company and to buy shares in that company at a significant discount to that value (margin-of-safety). He looks for value in unloved and unfollowed parts of the market where he can find quality at a discount. Capital preservation and downside protection are a primary concern. Mr. Barr holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of British Columbia and an MBA from the Schulich School of Business at York University. He earned his CFA designation in 2003 and is a past President and an active member of the CFA Society Vancouver.

AMAN BUDWAR, CFA

Mr. Budwar is the Portfolio Manager of the Pender Small/Mid Cap Dividend Fund. He joined Pender in February 2022. Aman is passionate about capital markets and has over 25 years of experience in the field of equity research, analysis and stock-picking. Prior to joining Pender, Aman held Senior Equity Analyst positions at leading Canadian fund and asset management firms. Prior to that, he began his career as an Investment Correspondent for India's leading business daily. He also worked with a domestic stockbroker in Mumbai before immigrating to Canada in 2001. Aman holds a Bachelor of Commerce from Garhwal University in India and an MBA from the Institute of Management Technology in India. He earned his Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation in 2004.

## ABOUT PENDER

Pender was founded in 2003 and is an independent, employee-owned investment firm located in Vancouver, British Columbia. Our goal is to protect and grow wealth for our investors over time. We have a talented investment team of expert analysts, security selectors and independent thinkers who actively manage our suite of differentiated investment funds, exploiting inefficient parts of the investing universe to achieve our goal.

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